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more. See more photos on page 10.

photo by Tamara Collins

AAA Cattle Company asked to reduce by 1,000 head per week

by Shawne Mohl & Tamara Collins

AAA Cattle Company, an intensive livestock operation just east of Didsbury, are asking the Natural Resource Conservation Board (NRCB) to put out a hold on an order which has asked them to reduce their cattle numbers by 1,000 head per week, starting December 6.

The NRCB has requested that AAA Cattle Company start reducing their herd of cattle by 1,000 head per week until they are back down to their original 2,500 which they were first approved for by Mountain View County back in 1998.

Between 1998 and 2002 the

Between 1998 and 2002 the Alberta Government created legislation referred to as the Agricultural Operations Practicing Act (AOPA), often referred to as, 'The Right to Farm Legislation.' The Province used an existing Government body - the NRCB - to enforce the AOPA.

The AOPA now covers operations like feed lots, causing AAA Cattle Company, to become the responsibility of the Province and no longer that of the municipality. Since the Province now

Since the Province now looks after feed lots AAA Cattle Company applied to the NRCB on January 4, 2002 to have the feed lot expanded to a maximum of 18,200 head of cat-

Since the application was approved the following year, and the cattle numbers have began to climb, they have been in a constant battle with a group of residents who have established a group called, 'The Committee for Lone Pine.'

The committee, chaired by Midway area resident, Murray Marsh, was established simply to be the watchdog over this operation

Upon receiving the approval to expand their feed lot the Committee for Lone Pine received the right to appeal. Finally this past November, the Alberta Court of Appeal rendered their decision and decided to quash the application from AAA Cattle Company which the NRCB had approved.

The two sides were debating over a grandfathering clause. AAA Cattle Company deemed that they shouldn't have to dig up existing pens to install liners, while the Committee for Lone Pine felt this should be

According to Simon Cobban, co-owner of AAA Cattle Company, when his feed lot was first constructed back in 1998 there were no laws that said there had to be any liners under pens.

When the AOPA legislation was introduced in 2001, it stated that all pens had to have liners in place to protect the environment.

the environment.

Cobban says that all of his pens constructed after 2001 have liners, and his other pens should fit under a grandfathering clause - which would allow him to operate

these pens without having to dig them up and put a liner within them.

Alberta's Court of Appeal disagreed.

"The piece of legislation has since been amended," Cobban said. "The problem is that the court rendered their decision that the board errored in it's interpretation of the Act, so therefore it quashed the decision. The piece of legislature has been amended. The intent of that (part of the legislation) was to make sure that all the environment stuff; such as the way you handle manure, your catch basins, your run-on, your run-off - but it was never intended that you lay down a clay liner under these existing pens.

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It's basically getting back to this whole grandfathering issue. Basically, anyone that was in existence before this Act came into place gets grandfathered in and does not have to come up to the Act on the actual construction on the facility, but more to just make sure the day-to-day operations are running environmentally friendly." Despite, Cobban having confi-

dence that the NRCB will under-stand that this was purely a technical error and that he has fol-lowed all the other rules he still requires the Board to put a, 'Stay,' on the enforcement order so he can keep his current 8,500 cattle

What the order says is that we have to reduce our cattle num-bers by 1,000 head per week until the extra 6,000 are removed from the feed lot.

Then once we do that, then the order is asking us to actually deconstruct the fence - so to actually tear down the pens and put it back in its natural state," he

"This is purely a technical er-ror that the Board made when it

was interpreting the Act. Now the Act has been fixed so what we are talking about here is that the Board themselves would



Cobban says that he is confused on what the Committee for Lone Pine is really asking. He says that they have accused

his company of hurting the envi-ronment, but basically he says they should be just as disappointed with the recent court ruling as his com-

"This decision is forcing us to first of all remove cattle from pens, which meet the act, which offer the ground water protection, which have all the monitoring in place very much right to a 'T'

So, they are asking us to remove them from those pens which meet the Act and move them to another which has been grandfathered, which doesn't necessarily meet the act, and they are also asking that the remaining 2,500 head of cattle left be housed in the old pens which were the ones in question.

So, where is the protection? If they truly believe that there is no protection to the environment from the existing pens then why would they be pushing us to put cattle back in those pens? It doesn't make any sense. That is the irony of this whole thing.'

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Marz looking forward to third term as MLA



Richard Marz, MLA

Local MLA wins every poll, winning by over 5,000 votes

By Shawne Mohl

Those who pulled them-selves out of the house last Monday, November 22 to cast a ballot for MLA sent incumbent candidate, Richard Marz back to Edmonton for his third consecutive term.

Marz won all 65 polls for the Olds-Didsbury-Three Hills riding and won by over 5,000 from second-place candidate Alberta Alliance candidate, Gordon Quantz.

'I am very pleased with that," Marz said, following his 28-day campaign.

The official results are as follows: Richard Marz (Progressive Conservative), 7,277; Gordon Quantz (Alberta Alliance), 2,021; Tony Vonesch (Alberta Liberal), 1,336; Brian Vasseur (Separation Party of

Alberta), 746; Sarah Henckel-Sutmoller (Alberta Green Party), 469; Christopher Davies (NDP), 257; And, Myrna Kissick (Social Credit Party),

Marz says that winning by such a landslide feels good, even though this isn't Marz's greatest victory since taking office back in 1997.

During Marz's last run for his MLA's chair he earned 81.1 per cent of the popular vote -the second highest in the Prov-This go-around, the cumbent only garnered 59.4 per cent.

Not only locally did the PC's receive lower support than in the past, but in fact the Ralph Klein government lost support throughout the entire Province - especially in the urban centers of Calgary and Edmonton.

"I had a concern that voter turn-out was down and I think that sent us a message that people weren't quite as happy with us as they were in 2001," Marz admitted. However, he added, "We have had a lot of very difficult issues to deal with, primarily BSE and that may have affected that some

Klein's Tory government came back, after another successful run, with 61 of the possible 83 seats. Prior to the election being called the PC's held 74 of the 83 seats. Seven of the remaining seats were held by the Alberta Liberals and two

by the NDP's.

The Liberal's came back with
17 seats and the NDP's took four of the remaining seats both parties saw a growth in

their parties.
The Alberta Alliance, who said they were the conservative 'alterative,' did not earn a sinseat in the Legislature.

When Marz was asked his opinion on losing quite a bit of support in Alberta's two ma-jor cities, he didn't really have a comment.

'I haven't had much time to

analyze that, yet," he said. Marz says what he is looking forward to is getting back to work, and has many goals and priorities in mind with his government not even sitting

Health care is one of the things on Marz's radar screen, saying that it's just one of those topics which needs to be addressed for the long-term to ensure the system can run efficiently and affordably.

"Health care has got to be something that needs to be ad-

We need to make it more sustainable because the costs are going up and obviously the vote reflected that people agreed with that overall, although it's difficult to get that point across because some of what I was hearing is, 'we want more serv-ices but we want to pay less for them - or nothing for them. That would be nice, but not pos-

One thing which Marz says he has been working on, even prior to the election, is a Private-Members Bill to eliminate the education property tax for municipalities.

Currently, on all municipal taxes paid there is a portion of your taxes which are submit-ted to the Provincial govern-

ment as, 'education taxes.'
"I have quite a few priorities. In anticipation of this win, I have been working on a pri-vate members bill to eliminate education tax over five years and put some of the surplus back into the pockets of Albertans," said Marz.

"It would make a huge dif-ference. We have a pot-pourri on education/property tax policy right now. Industry doesn't pay it on their machinery and equipment, the farmer assessment report wants it phazed out on agriculture prop erty, so if that happens we would have a real mix-match of policy.

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Marz said eliminating education tax would help seniors stay in their homes longer, and

help young people get into their homes sooner.

"Generally, it would put more jingle in the jeans of every Albertan," he said.

Marz says that he feels, since first taking office in 1997, that he has been quite successful at having different projects approved such as road improve-ments, schools, and other projects in different communities, such as the Carstairs Me-morial Complex (arena).

'I am looking forward to moving ahead on some of these key issues, like health, educa-tion and the local constituency issues - like schools and roads I hope we have enough money to increase our construction for our roads. Alberta's economy is highly dependent on our good transportation system and I would like to focus more attention on that."

The Klein government's cabinet was recently announced, and for the most part Marz seems to agree with the changes made - however, he is surprised the size of the cabinet has not been reduced, since the number of seats has been.

"There has been some good amalgamations (of different de-partments)," he said. "I expected the cabinet to be smaller than maintaining the same size, but I guess we will see how that all

One MLA who received an appointment to a Ministry was Innisfail-Sylvan Lake MLA Luke Ouellette who will be the Minister of Restructuring and Government Efficiency.
Klein's top two Ministers

under him are women.
Alberta's Past Ag. Minister,
Shirley McClellan (MLA for
Drumheller-Stettler) has kept her title of Deputy Premier but has dropped the Agriculture department and is now Minister of Finance

Past Minister of Health and Wellness Minister, Gary Mar has been moved to Community and Development, and replacing him for Minister of Health and Wellness is Sherwood Park MLA Iris Evans

"This Cabinet brings together experience and new perspectives, and I believe those who now sit at the Cabinet table are the best team to lead Alberta into its centennial year and beyond," said Klein, in a news release.

Marz says he can't say if this will be his last term or not, as he and his family sit down prior to every election and discuss the pro's and con's to being in the

public spotlight. We always discuss about a year before we think there is going to be an elec-tion and then try to make a decision and see what our priorities are like, what our health is like, what our plans are, and what other things

are, and what other things we may want to do in our life and I think we will do the same thing," he said.

'This is my ninth time I have been elected to a posi-tion since 1980 (as I sat on a municipal council for number of years).



Christmas decorating

Town crews spent the last few weeks decorating for Christmas. On Thursday afternoon Chris Pieper and crew decorated the train station.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY

Sustainable Prosperity Resolution

November Didsbury Town Council passed a Sustainable Prosperity Resolution. This Resolution is part of the Didsbury's support for a similar resolution passed by the Alberta Urban Municipali-ties Association (AUMA) and is an integral part of the ongoing financial struggle facing all municipalities in the prov-

In light of Alberta's new status as the only debt free prov-ince in Canada, there needs to be a new deal between the Province and all municipalities for equitable sharing of revenues for municipal infrastructure. All Albertan's have helped to achieve this government's new financial status - in no small measure this can also be attributed to the municipalities of this province having to forgo infrastructure upgrades because of the cutbacks in municipal funding.

Between 1992 and 2002, Provincial transfers to munici-palities dropped by 392 million. However, between 1998 and 2003 provincial revenues grew by 21%

Every municipality in Alberta is struggling to meet the demands of the 21st Century using 19th Century means to generate revenue. There are only two main sources of revenue available to municipalities - property taxes and user fees. The lack of adequate financial resources is restrict-ing the ability of the Town of Didsbury and other municipalities to fund roads, public transit and other critical community infrastructure

Maintaining infrastructure is not a discretionary item. When a road, water line or recreation centre needs to be repaired or upgrade the money has to be spent. The longer the municipality waits the more the project will cost. At the present time, the municipal infrastructure deficient in Alberta is estimated to be between \$7 and \$9 billion

Alberta's municipalities require new sources of revenue in order to achieve financial prosperity, economic stability and enhanced quality of life for our residents. Some of the things that AUMA is proposing is a freeze on the education portion of property taxes and a share of the provincial gasoline tax and hotel tax. Comments can be sent to Mayor Dorothy Moore, council and Town Administration. These comments will be forwarded to the AUMA and our MLA Richard Marz.

The Town of Didsbury sup-ports Alberta Urban Municipalities Association (AUMA) initiative and urges the provin-cial government to forge a new deal for Alberta municipalities The provincial government has an opportunity to make a bold and innovative relationship with Alberta's municipalities that will sustain the wealth and quality of life of our great province and ensure the prosperity of our residents and communities well into the future.

OPINIONS DITORIAL

Cancer



TAMARA COLLINS EDITORIAL

I was very happy to attend the head shaving event for can-cer Saturday afternoon at Glimmer Auto. Everyone was in great spirits, knowing what they were doing for this good

It is true what they say, everyone is affected by cancer. Maybe it is in your family, or you have a friend who has it.

Cancer is everywhere.
When I first heard the group's goal was to raise \$5000 I thought that would be so incredible. \$10,000 is just

amazing.
Congrats to all you brave souls who not only shaved your head, raised over \$10,000 for cancer, but have also taken a step into someone shoes who has lost their hair

I pray that one day this horrible disease will no longer

Note: Just for the record, that beautiful big snowman family Jim Carpenter was raffling...I won it!



MYRON THOMPSON COLUMN

Auditor General Reveals Taxpayer's Abuse



Myron Thompson

Myron Thompson, mem-ber of Parliament for Wild

Rose says the Auditor Gen-

eral's report released this

week continues to uncover the issues this Liberal gov-

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"The Auditor General has

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to break all the rules when

by Margaret Fradley

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"You Are Special"

Did you realize you are special? You are unique, there

is no one else just like you. It has been said God created us and threw away the mold.

Special is a word that is used to describe something that is 'one of a kind.' It can refer to someone who spreads love, has a kind, encouraging, sincere word for others. It can refer to one who readily shares a smile sensitive gesture.

Special describes those who act sincerely from the heart, and keep in mind the heart of others. Who are admired and precious. Those who cannot be replaced. We become 'special' when we make others feel 'special'.

Special best describes those who are sensitive to the needs of others; who are there for others, just to 'be' what perhaps they need from us at that time, perhaps a word, a hug, a pat on the back, a phone call, a note from the heart

Is it that difficult to be 'special'? It is a challenge for each one of us.

it comes to Employment Insurance. The Liberals have piled on another \$2 billion surplus to a fund which is already standing at \$46 billion, more than three times the maximum reserve. This is clearly a tax on Canadian employers and employees, and yet another example of the government breaking the intent of the Employment Act. Insurance Thompson.

The Auditor General also reported that it has taken fourteen years for National Defence to upgrade our CF-18 fighter jets, and that timeline could be extended even further due to a lack of funding.

"In addition, we have no money to train pilots and technicians, so if we fix the planes, there will be no one to fly or maintain them. Between Sea Kings falling out of the sky, leaky subma-rines, and years to upgrade our fighter planes, this Liberal government continues to fail our men and women who serve us so well in the Cana-dian Forces," stated stated

Thompson.
"Finally, it was reported that First Nations children still do not receive the el-ementary education they are entitled to. The Auditor General revealed that a huge gap exists between the number of First Nations children who graduate from high school compared to Canadians as a whole. It could take up to 28 years to reach the same level of education the same level of education as the Canadian average if the current system is left unchanged. The Auditor General reported to Parliament back in 2000 on this very issue, and nothing has changed," said Thompson.

"This report once again

"This report once again proves to Canadian taxpayers that they are being abused by a tired and arro-gant Liberal government," concluded Thompson.

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AILBAG

Shopping locally

Dear Editor:

Recently by appointment, a furnace service employee of a national department store, removed and cleaned the furnace fan, vacuumed the furnace interior in my farm home, all in less than one hour, at an exorbitant cost to me of \$191.53. Obviously I felt ripped off. I could have retained the serv ice as required of a local plumbing and heating firm for \$70.00 - a savings of over \$100.00.

Shop around - good advice I intend to practice from now on.

Locally, businesses are equally competent and indeed charge less money. And closer at hand when required.

When I later enquired the department store lays claim to a \$179.00 flat rate plus GST, preferable to an hourly to the store's highly profitable advantage. Easy

Paying \$191.53 for under sixty minutes of housekeeping was a lesson sadly experienced. I hope this letter serves as a worthwhile insight. Beware. Shop locally.

Respect for firefighters

Good Morning,

I would like to comment on last week's fire at the greenhouses. I have to drive right past there to get home from work and was trying to detour myself to stay out of the way of emergency vehicles. All I can say is "What the heck is wrong with the people of Didsbury!!" Emergency vehicles were trying to pry their way through the masses of rubber-neckers that were pushing and shoving to find a parking spot on the road so they could witness what was obviously the first fire they have ever

And I saw an ambulance at a complete stand still because of all the vehicles and people trying to get a front row seat. I ac-

tually felt sorry for our town constable as he was trying to make way for the fire department to get through and it looked like he was feeling quite useless because of all the stupidity going on. As I got myself out of the way I was completely shocked to see more hordes of vehicles full of parents and children still trying to get through the 4-way stop to get a glimpse of someone else's misfor-

Thank god nobody was hurt (I think) because if there were injuries the ambulance would have had to wait for the vultures to finish getting there share first....Shame on you people!!!.....Thx for reading

A very cond Didsbury Citizen concerned

ON THIS DAY.....MARCH 17, 1948

COMPILED BY GLENDA HUNSPERGER FOR THE DIDSBURY MUSEUM & HISTORICAL SOCIETY



Miss Vina Lackner came to Didsbury in 1904 to join her father William Lackner and her brother Dr. F. Lackner, dentist. She and her brother owned interest in Lacknerville (east of the tracks in Didsbury) and Lacknerville (south of Gough road in Carstairs). They also owned ranch land throughout Alberta and shares in the coal mine at the Dog Pound. Vina was very much a part of the social fabric of Didsbury, continuing her relationships here even after she moved to Calgary

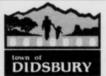
MISS VINA ADELE LACKNER DIES AT KITCHENER, ONT.

Word was received last week from Kitchener, Ont., that Miss Vina Adele Lackner had died on March 6 at the age of 82 years.

Born at Hawksville Ont., in 1866, Miss Lackner graduated from the University of Toronto, receiving the degree of Bachelor of Arts, and later received her A.T.C.M. at the Toronto Conservatory of Music. She was a talented speaker and addressed many gatherings from the Liberal platform. A noted journalist, Miss Lackner wrote many articles for journals and magazines in Canada and the United States. She gave many recitals and for She gave many recitals and for seven years held the office of Com-missioner at The Pas, Manitoba.

Miss Lackner left Kitchener in 1904 and lived in Winnipeg, Didsbury, Calgary, The Pas and at Tucson, Arizona. In July 1947 she returned to Kitchener and lived with a niece. Mrs. R.H. More, until her death, Dr. H.M. Lackner, a nephew, also survives.

Bill McCafferty



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PUBLIC MEETINGS & NOTICES

NEW MEETING DAY: COUNCIL NOW MEETS EVERY THREE WEEKS ON TUESDAYS!

TOWN COUNCIL:

Tuesday, December 7, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office MUNICIPAL PLANNING COMMISSION:

December 1, 2004 - Council Chambers, Town Office

LIFELINE MEETING:

December 13, 2004 - Town Office Meeting Room

NEW DEVELOPMENT PERMIT APPLICATIONS

The following Development Permits have been issued for the following proposed developments:

· DP 101-04 Lot 24 within NE ptn. Single Family Dwelling SE 1/4 18-31-1-W5M

• DP 102-04 1307 - 23 Avenue Accessory Building

Further information may be obtained at the Town Office. Person(s) wishing to appeal any of these decisions must do so in writing with the appropriate fees to the secretary, Development Appeal Board, prior to 4:30 pm on **December 15**, Robert Wigg, Develop



Straight From The Table

County Council met on November 24th - here's what happened

Straight From The Table is a new communication tool being introduced by Mountain View County Council as a way to keep you informed about the key highlights of Council meetings. Watch this paper for a brief summary after each meeting.

Action Packed Agenda

The agenda was packed, the issues were plentiful, and lots of lively discussion took place throughout the entire day. Here's a few of the highlights:

Looking to the Future: This unique regional economic development initiative is pooling the skills and resources of the five urban communities and the County to create positive inter-municipal relations. Council agreed to provide ongoing support to the initiative with an \$8,000 investment for 2005.

County Financial Indicators:
Each year, Alberta Municipal Affairs provides financial data to Mountain View County which
compares our County to other counties with assessments in excess of \$ 1.4 Billion. Council
reviewed a number of graphs that indicate the County's Net Municipal Property Taxes Per
Capita, and Operating Expenses Per Capita are below the median of comparable counties.

Water Valley North Road Project: Council has requested Administration to explore workable options to move this initiative ahead. A firm direction for the project will be decided at the Council meeting in January 2005.

Coal Camp Road/Li'l Shaver Road: Council has instructed Administration to apply for provincial funding for projects in excess of \$ 1 Million to complete major upgrades on both roads. Funding does not include paving on the Coal Camp Road but may incorporate a hard surface option. Costs for the Li'l Shaver Road will be shared.

P2 (Public Provincial Partnership) Project Sundre: Council has appointed two Councilors to participate in a unique initiative in Sundre that is seeing the old school converted into a community facility that will include the library, a playschool, Neighborhood Place, a community gym and conference room.

Highway 2 Corridor Study: Council is participating in a provincial Highway 2 Corridor Management Study to develop a long term development strategy for the portion of Highway 2 that runs through the County. The study is evaluating the need for upgrading and adding

Administration Building: The building is on track, steel is arriving shortly to complete he roof and enclosure is anticipated to be completed by December 30th.

For more information, please call the County office at 335-3311.





Top dollars for bulls and cows

Ranchers Own Meat Processors Inc. will be building a plant to process mature cows and bulls.

This processing plant will be financed under the regulations of a New Generation Co-op, in the province of Alberta. Ranchers and farm-

ers in Alberta will have the opportunity to purchase shares in Ranchers Own Meat Processors Inc., New Genera-

tion Co-op. As a shareholder each member will have the opportunity to ship 1 to 15 animals per membership per year to the processing plant.

Members will be paid for their animals on the basis of the rail grade of the animals shipped. This will generally pay the rancher or farmer more than the rancher or farmer would get for the animal on the open mar-

Ranchers and farmers who own member

Music for Christmas

by Carla Victor

A new Christmas CD featuring the St. Stephen's Catholic Church choir showcases local talent and will provide listeners with new seasonal selections for their Christmas enjoyment.

Elaine Graham, St. Stephen's choir director, said their first CD titled Star Light, Christmas with the St. Stephen's Choir, includes traditional carols as well as some calypso and African-American spiritual selections

"There is definitely a va-riety of carols on this CD," said Graham.

Traditional songs include Morning Softly Awakens by Gregory Norbet and calypso songs titled Baby born in Bethlehem. African-American songs include Jesus, oh what a wonderful child.

"We did this because we are a very close-knit choir and we wanted a keepsake for ourselves and the parish. We also wanted the community to have something to keep for Christmases to

Graham said song selection and practicing began more than a year ago, when the choir decided this was a

project they wanted to do.
Recording was done
January 23 and 24.
This CD retails for \$20
and is available at Olds Value Drug Mart, the Dollar Store (on Main Ave.), Sims Furniture, The Lady Bug and Gloryland Flowers.

ships in the co-op will also share in the profits of the plant by way of dividends, paid from the profits of the operation of the processing plant.

Ranchers and farmers will be able to pur-chase memberships in Ranchers Own Meat Processors Inc., New Generation Co-op, at meetings to be held around the province of

Ranchers Own Meat Processors, information and sign-up meeting will be hosted by the Cremona Ag-So-ciety on Dec 14 Tues-

day evening at 7:00 p...
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The meeting will be held at the Cremona Community Centre on Dec 14 Tuesday evening

at 7:00 pm.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the meeting.

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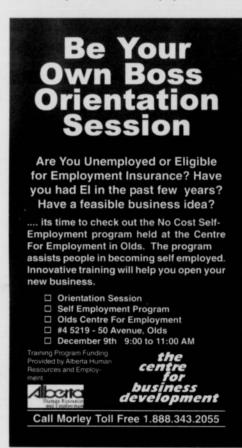
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Neighborhood

Local man helps Westglen band



photo by Tamara Collins

Thomas Jacobsen presents the Westglen band with another generous donation.

by Tamara Collins

The Westglen school band is very thankful thanks to a recent generous donation. For the second time in the past two years Tom Jacobsen has donated money to the band, totalling almost

\$20,000. "When it comes to sports, people are willing to donate money," said Shyla Nickerson, Jacobsen's daughter. "When it comes to things like music, they can be over looked. That has an effect on those students who love band, they can slip

through the cracks."

Jacobsen has always loved the band. Growing up he always played in the band. The first donation Jacobsen made was for \$5,000 and the recent one was for \$13,263.76.

The recent donation went

towards the purchase of two Yamaha tubas, three Yamaha alto tubas, a bell stand, a Yamaha keyboard and stand, ride symbols, hi hat symbols and a stand, bongos and a stand, orchestra bells and a percussion kit. "They gave my father a list of everything they needed, seeing what he would like to donate for," said Nickerson. "He decided just to donate it all. My father says if it helps take one kid off the streets it is worth it," said Nickerson.



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At The Kitchen Table

by Noreen Olson

We were married in 1961 and with some of the money we received as wedding gifts we bought stainless steel flatware. It was a setting for eight, after all there were only two of us, and in the unlikely event that we were feeding more than eight people we could break out the good silver. There were 16 teaspoons in the set, I don't know why, and we bought matching butter knife, sugar shell and two serving spoons. Our set was marked on the back "KOBA stainless Japan" and the handles were patterned with a curved line and five, star like, asterisks whose six points varied

In a remarkably short time eight settings were not enough to feed our weekend gatherings and because I couldn't find our pattern anymore I had to buy six sets of another similar pattern. Meanwhile I lost a dessert fork at the family picnic, it probably went out with the garbage, and one day after I had used one of the knives to separate two frozen steaks I folded up the knife in the butcher paper and put it in the incinerator. When we found it provides the second of the sec it again it was a peculiar bluish color with black pit marks. The color faded a bit over the years but the pits remained. Because I felt guilty about messing it up I always tried to put that knife at my place when we had company.

Years went by, my mom gave me about twenty dessert forks, we bought a few steak knives, several serving spoons, and for really big crowds and special occasions we used the silver. No-body ever had to eat with a paring knife and a pickle fork but there were days when the dishwasher was full and flatware drawer empty. Our children were setting up homes of their own and buying loyely modern things, hand made nottery alcount. and buying lovely modern things, hand made pottery, elegant glass ware, and Scandinavian steel cutlery. Our hodge podge of knives and forks looked sort of pitiful. "Honey," I said, "I think we should buy some really nice stainless steel flatware and retire our old stuff, after more than forty years it doesn't owe us a thing.

We started at the local Hardware stores but what they had was remarkably similar to what we had at home. I wanted something heavier, something seriously tasteful, bordering on elegant. I wanted simple lines, modern styling, a soft glow rather than a bright shine, and lots of it so that my table setting, no matter how large, would all perfectly match. We found just what we wanted in a specialty kitchen store in Cochrane. It was Swedish and we ordered fifteen settings, four serving spoons, butter knife and sugar shell.

When the order arrived I was not too pleased to find that the instructions said that the knives would mark in the dishwasher instructions said that the knives would mark in the dishwasher but it was too late to go back now. I washed the knives by hand and set the table. My second disappointment was that the knives were dull as hoes. Third irritation, the dessert spoons were almost interchangeable with the serving spoons. Whose mouth is big enough to eat cereal with a serving spoon? "Isn't this nice," I enthused to my husband, "doesn't the table look lovely." "Umm," he replied noncommittally, "I'm glad you're happy with it."

Weeks went by and we used the new flatware every day, we weeks went by and we used the new hatware every day, we struggled to eat our porridge with the enormous dessert spoons, tore futilely at our meat with the huge dull knives and tried vainly to spear lettuce with the big awkward forks. "Isn't this nice," we would say, "doesn't the table look lovely." "Yes, yes," we assured each other, "very nice."

And then one day I lay down my fork, turned to my husband and said, "I hate these miserable, heavy, awkward, horrible tools and I want my old Japanese ones back." "I hate them too," he

If you attended a charity auction in the last few months and bought a really nice set of Swedish flatware, whose knives are a teeny bit spotted because they did go in the dishwasher after all, I wish you joy in them. I hope you didn't pay too much. We resurrected our old stuff and augmented it with a nice new Japanese set from Home Hardware

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by Noreen Olson

AROUND THE CIRCLE

Tree of Hope Lighting

by Marge St. Clair

The Didsbury Girl Guides will have a great selection of Christmas trees for you to choose from at Home Hardware until Dec. 18th

Fri. Dec. 3rd The Annual Christmas tea and bake sale will be held from 2 p.m. - 4 p.m. in Unit #3 at the Didsbury Hospital. The Nutman will be there and there will be tables of Christmas Gifts. The Didsbury Hospital Auxiliary members will welcome one and

Sat. Dec. 4

Come to the Carstairs I.O.D.E. Thrift Shop today from 11:00 a.m. - $5:^{\circ}$ p.m. for the Annual Christmas Sale. There will be a selection of baked goods and gifts available also

View The Mountain Choraliers are inviting you to St. Anthony's Catholic church for a presentation of traditional Christmas Carols and Christmas songs at 7:00 p.m.

This will be followed by lunch refreshments. SING and refreshments. SING ALONG. Donation for the food bank gladly accepted.

The Tree of Hope Lighting Ceremony will be held at 7:00 p.m. The Tree is located in front of the Continuing Care - Unit 4 (Nursing

Didsbury Hospital. There will be music, hot chocolate, tea & coffee. This is a memorial to all those who enriched our lives and our community.

Tues. Dec.. 7

Is it Christmas or Xmas? You will find the answer by attending the Mountain View Christian Women's Club monthly breakfast from 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. at the Redeemer Lutheran Church Gym.

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by Tamara Collins

Westglen girls published in Canada wide book



Jayme Hunter



Megan Wood, Jessie Flynn, and Jayme Hunter are all Westglen students and now published writers.

The three girls are resently in grade 8, but entered a contest last year with the Canadian Writing Institute of Canada. This contest is open to all students in grades 6 to 12 in Canada. The students had to write a story, 350 words or less, about a topic of their choosing. The three stories were chosen to be published in a book called

Read All About It.
"I was so excited," said
Wood. "Being chosen from

all those other stories." Wood spent time sitting at her computer, wondering what to write about, when her mind wandered off to a

lady bug.
"I just started thinking about one, and I was pictur-ing it crawling up a rose," said Wood. "So that is what I wrote about."

The name of Wood's story is "A Bug's Life". Flynn decided to write

about when her cat died.

"I wrote about when my cat died," said Flynn. "It was really cool it was pub-lished."

Flynn's story was called

"My First Dream Come True".

Hunter also wrote a per-

sonal topic, when her grandfather passed away. She called it "Just Like an

"The story is dedicated to him," said Hunter. "I was very happy it was pub-

Flynn and Hunter both spent days working on their stories. Wood says it took her only a few hours to write

Aside from their stories being published, Wood and nunter also had an autobiography in the back of the

"The whole thing is very cool, except they spelt my guinea pig's name wrong in the autobiography," said

Poor piggy!



Jessie Flynn

Roberts takes top money in rodeo finals



Dusty Roberts

Didsbury's own Dusty Roberts has won top money in the Canadian National Rodeo Bareback Finals in Edmonton. "It feels really good," said Roberts. "It took

specifications, religious verses

copy pictures, country or cute sayings and for those special oc-casions, births, weddings, anni-versary's, and holidays," said

customization and it can take anywhere from two to eight

weeks for the plaque to be ready, on average, depending on how

busy I am or on the size of sign or plaque. Christmas catalogues

and Christmas gifts are available

Meredith.

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a lot of hard work." This is Roberts first year riding Novice Bareback, and in total he earned \$4000. The event took place from Nov. 10th to 14th.

"This was my goal," said

Roberts. "To win top money, so I am very happy." Roberts presently attending college in Texas on a Rodeo scholarship. He is taking business and welding

classes. Next weekend Roberts will be in Red Deer competing in the WPBA. "My goal next week-end is to ride all my bulls," said Roberts. "And to win first in the

Crystal's Designs

Crystal Meredith has started her own business working from home. Meredith has named her business Crystal's Designs.

Meredith sells handcrafted

and customized wood burned signs, plaques, collectibles, arts & crafts, country & western decor and more.

'I started out wood burning and making signs, plaques, and coat racks," said Meredith. "I will make them with personal suggestions in mind, tell me what you'd like?"

Meredith has an item ordering catalogue available to look at when deciding on what to order. "I customize orders to your "I have handcrafted, beautiful Dream Catchers taught to me by a granddaughter of a Canadian Native Elder. Traditional Dreamcatchers were believed to allow good dreams to pass through and filter down to the sleeper while catching bad dreams in the web. Some are unique and made with horseshoes, while others are large enough to be considered wall art. I am able to give you some choice from a few colours. I don't just want to sell, I want to please you...my customer," said Meredith.

Meredith is starting her business after almost losing her life from an AVF, Arteriovenious Fistula in her brain. She has had four major brain surgeries. They have left her legally blind,

very limited eyesight, painful headaches and some thought processing problems. She is a focused and multi-talented individual when it comes to Arts & Crafts and she carries on finding ways to work around her life altering illness. She offers very unique, handcrafted and collectible pieces of fine art work, plaques and signs that inspire and create loving im-pressions for many years to

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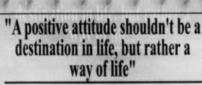


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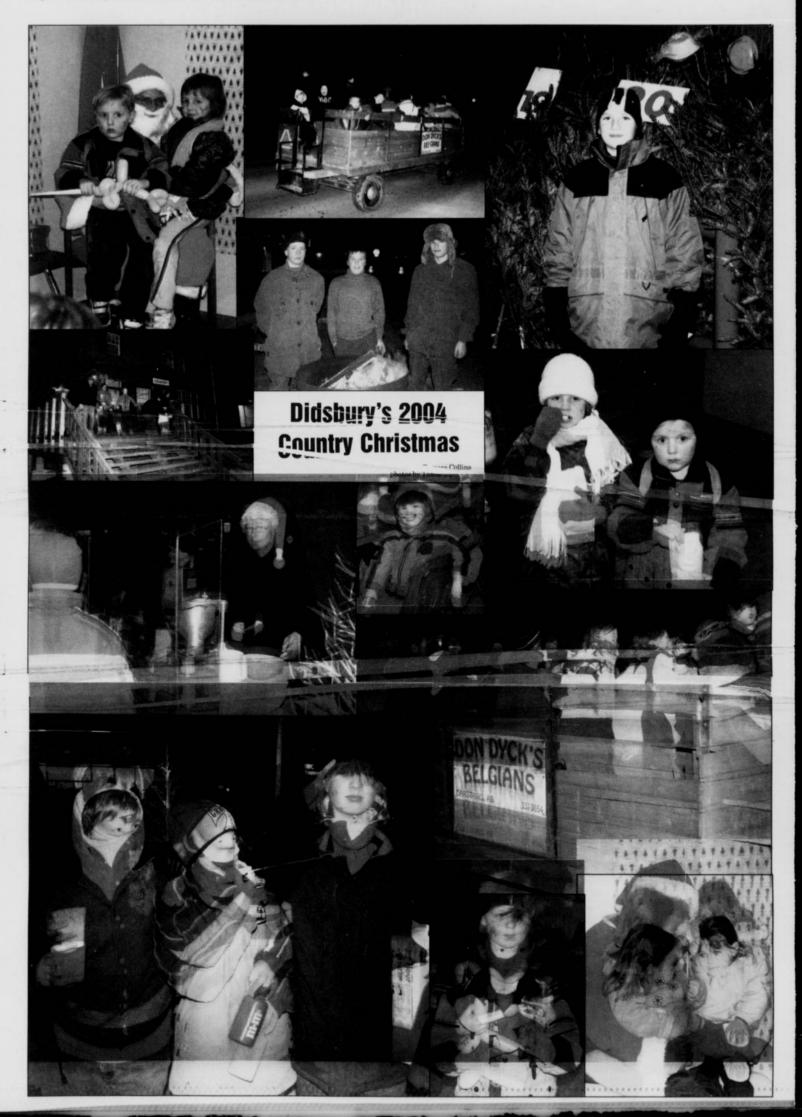








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Over \$10,000 raised for cancer



Above: Ralene Papke gets her head shaved for cancer Below: Ralene After her head was



15 year old Scott Hepinstall also





Chris Collins just got his head shaved.

by Tamara Collins

Three local residents are now bald after shaving their heads for cancer Saturday after-noon. Ralene Papke from Cut "N" Loose hair salon, Chris Collins from Mountain View Motors and Scott Hepinstall all participated in the event held at Glimmer Auto in Didsbury. The three of them along with seven other residents from Carstairs raised, in to-tal, over \$10,000 for Alberta Cancer Society."I was sur-prised," said Papke about the \$3600 she raised on her own. "My goal was \$2000 so I am very happy. "Collins raised \$1340. "I feel al-right," said Collins af-ter his head was shaved. "It will grow hack back pretty quick."This Collins' first time shay-

ing his head for cancer, who was approached to do it. "I felt it was a good cause," said Collins. "I know lots of people who died from cancer, family and friends."The youngest participant in the head shave was 15 year Hepinstall who not only shaved his head, but his long curly red hair was also being donated. "I have a lot of close relatives who have been affected by cancer," said Hepinstall. "When I heard about this I jumped at the chance." Hepinstall says he came here to-day to help people, and now he feels great."I set out to help people and that is what I did," said Hepinstall. "I feel

An unexpected guest from Calgary showed up at the event and wanted her head

shaved too. Clifford found out in August she had breast cancer. She had been planning to shave her head, but just waiting for the right opportunity."I was having breakfast this morning when I heard the announcement for the announcement this over the radio," Clifford, "I thought it would be great to share this with e v e r y o n e else."Clifford's head was shaved, and she was also going to do-nate her hair. The Cut "N" Loose team was on site doing the head shaving. Both Didsbury Mayor Dorothy Moore and Carstairs Mayor also attended the event. The group has until Dec. 18th to con-tinue raising money for ancer. If you would like to donate you can contact Ralene at Cut "N" Loose

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more power - it sounds almost too good to be tri It's called cogeneration and it puts otherwise wasted heat to good use while generating electricity.

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oil sands production is expected to almost double by 2012. The resulting job squeeze wer the next eight years will create positions for 20,800 new workers - 11,500 in the oil sands alone.

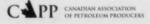
These numbers came from an intensive study by the Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada released in 2003. Late last year, the Council undertook a hectic cross-Canada road trip where they met with industry workers and other stakeholders to create a strategy

"The strategy outlines some key priorities to address human resources in the industry," says Cheryl Knight, Executive Director and CEO of the Council. "We are

focusing on creating information about jobs, occupational standards and career path descriptions - all of which are important for Albertans and others looking for a fulfilling career opportunity in the industry.

While the Petroleum HR Council is busy creating all these tools and resources, those curious about working in the industry should visit www.petrohrsc.ca for links to jobs, training and more.

Universities, technical schools and training organizations like the Petroleum Industry Training Service (PITS) will now be well prepared to provide the skills needed to fill the gap, too. "The Petroleum Human Resources Council study helps us better understand the future demographics and skill requirements of the workforce," says Wayne Wetmore, Chief Operating Officer of PITS, "so that we can align our programs to more effectively meet the needs of the industry." You can learn more about careers in the industry by visiting www.centreforenergy.com or www.careersinoilandgas.com.





Source: Petroleum Human Resources Council of Canada

Passing the palette!



Sharon Dunbar and Cindi Mawle

"It's funny how things

out," said artists Cindi Mawle and Sharon Dunbar.

Mawle has lived in Didsbury since 1987 and has been teach-

ing art classes to children for the past 9 years. Her own paint-

nual Didsbury art shows, as well as in various businesses

around town. Some of you may know her from For Sight Vision

Centre, which she has man-aged for the past seven years. The first time she actually met Dunbar was when she (Sharon)

came into the office for an eye exam and glasses. "We actually

talked more about art than vi-sion" said Mawle.

has decided to move back home

along with her daughter to Van-couver Island, where she has

the chance to paint full-time.

"It's where my heart is...it's time I went home," said Mawle

with a twinkle in her eye. "My

daughter had the chance to work on the island in the summer, and

is excited about going back to

wonderful change in

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said Mawle, "I was feeling kind of guilty about leaving the kids, having been approached by a few disappointed parents, and I knew that Sharon was just the person to take this on."

They met for tea at the Bakery, with Gallery owner Allison Logie, and began talking about how Mawle's house was for sale. Logie's face brightened up and came up with the wonder-ful idea that 'Sharon should buy Cindi's house, complete with art studio!' Mawle took the ladies on a quick tour of the house on their way back to the gallery, (which just happens to be across the back alley) and Sharon fell in love as soon as she walked in the door. "I wouldn't change a thing!" she exclaimed.

The rest is history. Dunbar plans to start teaching children and adults in the Gilded Gallery and the studio in the new year.

For more information call Allison Logie, or Sharon Dunbar at the Gilded Gallery, 335-8735.

You can also stop by and

view Sharon's artwork or check out their web site at www.gildedgallery.com.

As for Mawle, you can check out her website at www.cindimawleartistry.com. Drop her a line she would love to hear from you!

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Dunbar who is employed at the Gilded Gallery approached Mawle about taking over her art classes and teaching them in the gallery. "I was all for it!"







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Focus on the Family



QUESTION: I understand that I can't diagnose my own son for attention deficit disorder (ADD), but it would be helpful if you would list the kinds of behavior to look for in a child or adult who may have ADD. You've described the condition in general terms, but what are the specific characteristics of someone who has this disorder?

DR. DOBSON: Edward M. Hallowell and John J. Ratey, authors of an excellent text titled "Driven to Distraction" (Simon & Schuster)

list 20 symptoms that are often evident in a person with ADD or ADHD (attention deficit hyperactive disorder). They are:

A sense of underachievement, of not meeting one's goals (regardless of how much one has accomplished).

Difficulty getting organized.

Chronic procrastination or trouble getting started.
 Many projects going simultaneously; trouble with follow

5. Tendency to say what comes to mind without necessarily considering the timing or appropriateness of the remark 6. An ongoing search for high stimulation.

7. A tendency to be easily bored.
8. Easy distractibility, trouble focusing attention, tendency to tune out or drift away in the middle of a page or a conversation, often coupled with an ability to focus at times.
9. Often creative, intuitive, highly intelligent.

10. Trouble going through established channels, following proper procedure.

11. Impatient; low tolerance for frustration.12. Impulsive, either verbally or in action, as in impulsive spending of money, changing plans, enacting new schemes or career plans, and the like.

13. Tendency to worry needlessly, endlessly; tendency to scan the horizon looking for something to worry about, alternating with inattention to, or disregard for, actual dangers.

14. Sense of impending doom, insecurity, alternating with high risk-taking.

Depression, especially when disengaged from a project.
 Restlessness.

17. Tendency toward addictive behavior.
18. Chronic problems with self-esteem.
19. Inaccurate self-observation.
20. Family history of ADD or manic-depressive illness, depression, substance abuse or other disorders of impulse control or mood.

QUESTION: You've said that schools need to have enough structure and discipline to require certain behavior from children whether or not they have a natural interest in the subject being taught. Then you must favor a very structured, teacher-led program, where student behavior is rather tightly controlled. Why?

DR. DOBSON: One of the purposes of education is to prepare a

young person for later life. To survive as an adult in this society, one needs to know how to work, how to get there on time, how to get along with others, how to stay with a task until completed and, y how to submit to authority.

In short, it takes a good measure of self-discipline and control to cope with the demands of modern living. Maybe one of the greatest gifts a loving teacher can contribute to an immature child, therefore, is to help her learn to sit when she feels like running, to raise her hand when she feels like talking, to be polite to her neighbor, to stand in line without smacking the kid in front, and to do English when she feels like doing soccer.

I would also like to see our schools readopt reasonable dress codes, eliminating suggestive clothing, T-shirts with profanity or those promoting heavy-metal bands, etc. Guidelines concerning good grooming and cleanliness should also be enforced.

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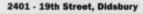
hardly imagine such a thing, but the benefits would be apparent immediately. Admittedly, hairstyles and matters of momentary fashion are of no particular significance, but adherence to a standard is an important element of discipline. The military has understood that for 5,000 years

If one examines the secret behind a championship football team a magnificent orchestra or a successful business, the principal in-gredient is invariably discipline. Preparation for this disciplinary lifestyle should begin in childhood. That's why I think it's a mistake to require nothing of children: to place no demands on their behavior, to allow them to giggle, fight, talk and play in the classroom. We all need to adhere to reasonable rules, and school is a good place to get acquainted with how that is done.



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Wed. Dec. 8 The Christmas pot luck Sat. Dec. 11 The Mountain View Colts dinner will be held today 12:30 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. The meat (Turkey) is supplied, please bring veggies, a salad or dessert and enjoy.

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Wed. Dec. 8

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You are welcome to come to
Zion Evangelical Church
Fireside Room at 7:00 p.m.
Mrs. Lori Glass, daughter of
John & Myrna Grimmon is
speaking on "O Jailed Town
of Bethlehem". This is how
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Thurs. Dec. 9

All seniors of the town and district are invited to Eldon Foote Hall from 1 p.m. - 4 p.m. Today there will be a demonstration of floral arrangements, to be followed by refreshments.

Fri. Dec. 10

Cribbage play starts at 7:00 p.m. at the 5-0 Club. Come and enjoy the cards, the cof-fee & goodies served and vis-

Sat. Dec. 11

Tonight Theatre Didsbury on stage at the Elks Hall, doors open at 5:30 p.m., din-ner at 6:30 p.m. and the play starts at 8:00 p.m. Tickets are on sale at Mountain View

vill host the Okotoks team at 8:00 p.m. at the Didsbury Arena. Your support will be duly appreciated.

Mon. Dec. 13

The Didsbury Lifeline Society will meet at 10:00 a.m. at the Didsbury Town Office. All your questions regarding having a Lifeline installed can be answered then by the Board.

Tues. Dec. 14
Dr. Nugent, foot specialist, will be at the 5-0 Centre from 12:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No appointment necessary

Wed. Dec. 15 The C.P.R. Christmas Train will be stopping in our

town today.

There will be a performance (there are entertainers on board) from 4:55 p.m. -5:25 p.m. and Santa is on board also.

The Christmas train is used in conjunction with food bank donations, please bring a non-perishable food donation, all the donations here stay in the community for the Mountain View Food Bank which is desperately low on supplies at this time of year. 19th St. by Fas Gas will be closed from 20th Ave. to 15th Ave. from 3 p.m. on.

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Lightning plays with a full line-up

Playing with a full lineup for the first time in several weeks, the Airdrie Rocky Mountain Lightning went on the road last weekend and split a pair of games against their southern division foes Rural Alberta Midget Hockey League AAA action. The Lightning edged the

Northeast Panthers 3-2 in action Friday night in Two Hills, then lost by the same score to the Lloydminster Blazers on Saturday afternoon. The split leaves the team with a 10-11-3 record the tight south division of the league, good enough for third place.

The Panthers took the play to the visiting Light-ning early in the Friday night game, taking a 2-0 lead into the second period.

Lightning captain Mike Bannister got the visitors on the scoreboard on the powerplay in the second frame when he picked up a pass from Ryan Miller. pass from Ryan Miller. Miller then tied up the Pan-thers goalie while Bannister went behind the net and de-posited the puck in the top corner. Dustin Schlichter earned the other assist. The visitors trailed 2-1 after 40 minutes of play but earned the equalizer in the third when Carson Rowat took advantage of a 5 on 3 powerplay to knot the count. Bannister and Danny Miller earned assists on the

Lightning sniper Josh Robertson got the game win-ner later in the third with assists going to Rowat and Ryan Miller. Goaltender Aaron Dell, consistently strong between the pipes, came up with several gamesaving stops in the latter part of the contest as the Panthers pressed for the

The Lightning travelled to Lloydminster at the conclu-sion of the Friday night conest and met up with the Blazers on Saturday after-noon. Despite out-shooting the home side, the Lightning ended up on the short end

of a 3-2 score.
The visitors trailed 2-0 midway through the second period but a goal by Curtis Doll with assists to Robertson and Bannister cut the margin to 2-1 after 40 minutes. The Lightning had two controversial goals disallowed in the contest and that proved to be the even-tual difference.

Lloydminster scored to go up 3-1 with less than two minutes to play but Bannis-ter's deflection of a shot by Justin Frederick found the net, going just under the cross-bar with just two seconds to play and made the score 3-2. Doll earned his second point of the game on the play. After the center-ice faceoff, the puck was pushed forward to Frederick who went to the Lloydminster blueline with time rapidly running out and fired a slapshot bullet that beat the Blazers goalie but rang off the goal post. Garrett Sheehan minded the net for the visitors and kept the game close as the Lightning tried for the equalizing goals.

The Lightning come back home this weekend as they host the high-flying Calgary Edge Mountaineers in ac-tion in Carstairs Saturday

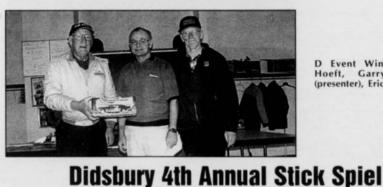
Event Winners - Brian Dingman, Garry Sherman (presenter), Carson Schultz



B Event Winners - Lyle Craven, Garry Sherman (presenter), John Neufeld



C Event Winners - Frank Neufeld, Garry Sherman (presenter), missing is Leonard Neufeld



D Event Winners- Ernie Hoeft, Garry Sherman (presenter), Eric Allen

Country Critters 4-H

Katie Chappelle

Our 4-H year is going great, and we are pro-gressing well into the second month of training. are doing obedience with our dogs, and the 2nd level obedience members are making a dance routine to perform at our seniors visits and at other func-tions. Our Halloween Party was a blast, and our seniors visit was a suc-

The annual Rugby Hall Turkey Supper had a good turn out, with people of all ages in at-tendance, and the turkey was wonderful. Coming up soon is our silent auc-tion at the CKOC show at end of this month. It will held in the Big 4 at the Stampede Grounds in Calgary. We are hoping to have a great time there and raise money for our 4-H club.

by Marge St. Clair

What a great time every one had, we received lots of compliments on the meals, the ice and the great man-ner in which the spiel was run from the teams partak-ing from Calgary, Innisfail, Olds & Didsbury. Also many Olds & Didsbury, Also many thanks to our sponsors for the lovely variety of prizes; Fas Gas, Dollar Store and More, ATB Financial, Royal Bank, RPM Automotive and Mountain View Credit Union. Mountain View Motors supplied the 2 Ford Mustang models for the draw to the models for the draw to the button competition which was won by; 1. Ernie Hoeft & 2. Carson Schultz.

When the curling was all over the winners were:

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2. Bob Waters & Gordie Luft Consolation 1. Jack Marr & Don Lowe -

2. Dave Neufeld & Abe Martins - Didsbury

B Event

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2. Don Jamieson & Bert Popowich - Innisfail

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C Event 1. Frank Neufeld & Leonard Neufeld

2. Leo O'Rourke & Dave Campbell - Olds

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D Event

 Eric Allen & Ernie Hoeft
 Alec Bateman & Rheo Chevtchank - Olds

1. Gene & Betty Musgrove 2. Laura Krebs & Jackie

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OBITUARIES

HUNSPERGER Genevieve Hunsperger went to be with her Lord and Savior on November 21, 2004. Enith was born January 24, 1910 in Didsbury, Alberta and was the third daughter of Allen and Elma Hunsperger early settlers to the Didsbury area. She attended grade school in Didsbury and Business College in Calgary Enith's first place of employment was Crystal Dairy in Didsbury under the supervision of Mr. Jock Wordie. From 1935 to 1944 and again from 1962 to 1975, Enith worked at Buelah Home for Unwed Mothers and Alberta Social Services in Edmonton, Following WWII, Enith returned to Didsbury where she was employed at

Halliday's Grocery Store. She retired in 1975, moving to Carstairs Senior's Lodge in 1992. Enith was predeceased by her brother Lynn and sisters Grace and Marjorie. She will be lovingly remembered by her sister-in-law Joan Hunsperger, her many nieces and nephews and of course her many friends. Memorial services were held on Monday, November 29, 2004 at 1:00 p.m. in the Zion Evangelical Missionary Church, Didsbury. Memorial tributes may be made directly to the Canadian Cancer Society. As a tribute to Enith Hunsperger, a tree will be planted in the Heartland Tree Memorial Park, Olds. Heartland Funeral Services Ltd., Olds, entrusted with arrangements.



Dorothy Brickett (nee Colgan) Aug. 16, 1917 - Nov. 26, 2004 Born at Calgary, Alberta and grew up in Cochrane. Graduated as a Registered Nurse from Calgary General Hospital in 1943, and post Graduate Studies at Ponoka. She went to work in Public Health Nursing stationed at Malloy, Alberta, visiting remote areas first by horseback and later by Jeep. There she met and married Donald Brickett. Dorothy worked in nursing in Glendon, Bonnyville and Goodfish Lake. She was an active volunteer,

serving Boy Scouts, Girl Guides, AARN, United Church, and others. She was well respected by her peers and known for her keen sense of community and sense of humor. Mom enjoyed lifelong learning, attending seniors sessions at the U of A. She also enjoyed music, art, reading, travel and the outdoors. Predeceased by her husband in 1986, she is survived by her sister Maybelle Mofford of Bentley, sons Graeme of Parksville, John (Joyce) of Victoria, daughter Eileen Herold of Innisfail, grandchildren Warren of Australia, Timothy and Karen of Victoria, Aaron and Heather of Innisfail. Memorial service was held at Didsbury United Church, 11:00 a.m. 29, November, 2004

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Shawn & Christina Shultz would like unce the birth of their second child Doran Anthony, a brother for Emma. Born on Oct. 27, 2004 weighing 8 lbs. 12 ozs. Proud grandparents are Louis &Shirley Shultz, Murray & Helen Wackett and Keith & Ursula Krebs all of Didsbury.

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Didsbury Lifeline Society Regular meeting of Didsbury Lifel Society on Monday Dec. 13 at 10 a.m. at Didsbury Town Office. Everyone wel-

> Mountainview Christian Women's Breakfast

"Christmas or Xmas", Tuesday, Dec. 7 2004 from 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. in Didsbury's Redeemer Lutheran Church gym. \$5.00 per person. Call Deb 337-2487 or Margie 335-3765 for reservations

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Shopping Trip to Red Deer on Fri. Dec 3. Cost\$10. Bus leaves at 10:00 a.m. and returns at 3:00 p.m. Call Bea 335-3058

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and 3rd Thurs, of every month in the Didsbury Hospital in the Educational Conference Room at 7 p.m. For more information contact Cindy at 335-4123.

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Didsbury Chamber of Commerce meets the 2nd Thursday each month. For more info please call 335-3265.

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ENVIRONMENTAL BOARD

Didsbury Environmental Advisory Board meets once every month at the Town Office. For info call the Town Office 335-

BEAVER'S

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DIDSBURY

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O.E.S. MEETING

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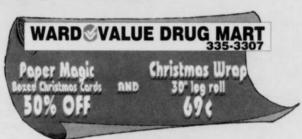
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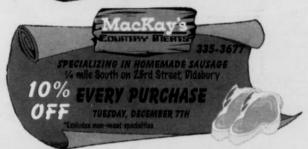








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